Kundankulam site as well as in the construction of Russian design nuclear power plants at new sites in the Republic of India;

5) Agreement on access of the Indian Party to navigation signals of the Russian Global Navigation Satellite System GLONASS for peaceful purposes;

6) Agreement on access of the Indian Party to a part of the Russian Global Navigation Satellite System GLONASS Radio Frequency Spectrum;

7) Agreement on cooperation in the joint satellite project "YOUTHSAT"; and

8) Protocol on exchange of information on the movement of goods and conveyances between the Republic of India and the Russian Federation.

Trade through Nathu La Pass

323. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMi: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and Chinese Government have agreed to trade through "Nathu La' Pass on Sikkim-Tibet border;

(b) if so, whether other passes *i.e.* Chola Tangkar LA/Funkarru La/ Gore La/Kongra La/Nakoo La and Choroniyana La on Indo-Tibet border are also proposed to be opened;

(c) if not, the reasons for opening only "Nathu La" for this purpose;

(d) whether India has again given a chance to China for an attack on the pattern of 1962; and

(e) the estimated loss suffered by India in trade with China after the Chinese attack?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) At present, border trade with China is being conducted through three border passes, namely, Lipulekh, Shipkila and Nathu La.

Government have proposed to the Chinese side the opening of additional border trading routes, including through Demchok, Niti and Bumla. Government will continue to explore with the Chinese side the possibility of opening other trading routes along the India-China border.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Any such estimated would be speculative in nature.

Shifting of Dhakeshwari Temple

324. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a plan to shift the famous Dhakeshwari temple situated in Dhaka in Bangladesh somewhere else after removing it from its present place;

(b) if so, whether Government have discussed the issue with Government of Bangladesh; and

(c) if not, whether Government would contact Government of Bangladesh after collecting information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Racial discrimination in UK

325. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cine star Shilpa Shetty was subject to racial discrimination while appearing in the Channel 4 TV Programme 'Big Brother' in UK in January last;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the issue has been raised in British Parliament;